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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant

Kevin B. Morton et al.

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For

DISPOSABLE FLUID LOOP FOR

INTRADUCTAL FLUID ASPIRATION

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Examiner

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:
 - Enclosed: (X)
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 13 pages.
- 2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee	2801 (\$395)		\$395
1 Month Extension	2251 (\$60)		\$60
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$455

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

Payment:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees (X) for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 17, 2006

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